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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shigetoshi KADOTA et al.**

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**For: METHOD OF TREATING OR PREVENTING OSTEOPOROSIS  
USING ISOTAXIRESIÑOL DERIVED FROM TAXUS YUNNANENSIS  
(As herein amended)**

Attorney Docket Number: **062043**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 8, 2007

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.